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17 MARRIED MEN  
PLACED IN CLASS  
I BY LOCAL BOARD

Six Registrants Go to Camp Mabry for Special Training, and One to Camp Travis, Wednesday—500 Wilbarger County Boys Enlisted in Army or Navy Since War Began.

Of the thirty-five registrants married since May 18, 1917, who were examined by the Wilbarger Exemption Board last Friday, seventeen were changed to Class one. They were originally placed in class two. Thirteen of the number who appeared were permitted to remain in Class Two for the present, according to the new regulations governing newly-weds.

John Tate Abbott did not appear before the Board Friday. Lewis Raymond Bailey was placed in Class 5. Action was deferred in the cases of Robert E. Wilson, Daniel Henry Norwood, Henry Kirby Gore, and Charlie Ross Lee.

The seventeen men who were changed to Class I were DeWitt Jobe, Harvey Luther Westernman, Isaac Chick Spivy, Connie Cleon Manis, John Robert Ladd, Earnest Edward Lewis, Herbert King, Marcus Mercer Dimson, William Henry Clifton, Hubbard Colley, Charles Clarence Hill, Herman Gleason Hammons, Frank Joseph White, Robert S. Shaw, John L. McCombs, George Luedke, and Charles Arthur Brown.

Six Wilbarger boys were entrained Wednesday, June 26, for Camp Mabry at Austin, where they will receive special training as mechanics. The men were Ray White, Joe Haney, Albin Pitts, Carl Huddleston, Dee Estes, and Moss Hampton.

J. A. Joiner left Wednesday for Camp Travis. He should have entrained with the seventy other Wilbarger men who entrained Monday, but was late in reporting to the Board.

Approximately 500 Wilbarger county boys have enlisted in the army or navy since declaration of war last year. Two hundred and twenty-one registrants have been inducted through the Wilbarger Exemption Board. Including Captain E. O. Youngblood's company, and approximately 120 men in Captain H. A. Baker's company of the National Guard organized here last summer, and the numerous volunteers who enlisted before the Exemption Board began its work, 500 is considered a conservative estimate of the numbers of boys who have gone from this county.

Wilbarger is represented in practically every branch of the service. Major Charles F. McKinney of Vernon is one of the youngest majors in the U. S. Army. Two Vernon men are captains. They are: E. O. Youngblood and H. A. Baker.

The Wilbarger Exemption Board has inducted 176 men since February 10, 1918, when the system of classification of registrants went into effect. Many boys apparently volunteered, but they only went out of their order, with the permission of the local Board. These men have been sent to fourteen training camps at the following rate: March, 1; April, 3; May, 60; June, 112. Six of the men have been sent as deserters.

The representation of men in each of the fourteen camps, is as follows: Camp Mabry, Austin, 7; Camp Travis, 141; College Station, 2; Fort Sam Houston, 5; Camp Funston, 2; Camp Lee, Va., 3; Camp Crockett (Coast Artillery), S. C., 1; Jackson Barricks (Coast Artillery), La., 2; Camp Sherman, O., 1; Camp Pike, Ark., 1; Call Field, 3; Paris Island, S. C., 5; Marines; Fort Leavenworth, Kans., 1; Washington, D. C., (Administrative Dept.), 1.

**Mrs. S. E. Trevathan at Thrift Bank.**  
Mrs. S. E. Trevathan will have charge of the Thrift Bank Monday. Her committee consists of Mmes. J. A. Robinson, Homer Rogers, Frank Murchison, Dee Norwood, G. C. Morris, J. G. Sherman, Robert Wilson, Robert Coffee, Howard Timberlake, and Misses Texas Coffee, Merle Lloyd, Minnie King, Lizzie Reese, Faye Crawford, Ailene Parker, Johnny Mellow, Ethel Reese, Melba Pickens, and Abbie Crawford. Mrs. Trevathan and her committee represent the Young Women's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church.

68 OF 115 WOMEN  
REGISTERING ARE  
FROM WEST VERNON

Mmes. Tura E. Parr and Bertha Ross Get Numbers 1 and 2—No One Qualified for Suffrage from Ronda, Mack, Lockett, Highland, Doans, Haney, Guyer and Elliott.

One hundred fifteen women qualified as voters in this year's primaries yesterday, the first day of registration here. All during the afternoon the office of County Tax Collector Parr was crowded with women waiting their turn at the registration window.

West Vernon, with 68, showed the largest number of qualified voters of any precinct in the county. In fact, more than half of the first day's registrants came from this precinct. Mrs. Tura E. Parr, wife of the tax collector, was first to register in the county. Mrs. Bertha A. Ross was second. Both resided in West Vernon.

East Vernon was second, with 36. Miss V. R. Leake was the first woman to register from the east side. Mrs. Mary M. Berry got certificate No. 2 in this precinct.

Mrs. Stella Clement was the only registrant from Oklaunion during the day. Two were registered from the Harrold precinct. Mrs. Gertrude Cameron being the first. The first of three registrants from Tolbert was Mrs. Martha C. Sellers.

Of the two Odell women to register, Mrs. Minnie Burchfield was first. Fargo furnished two registrants, with the issuance of the first certificate for this precinct to Mrs. Verna Cabe. Mrs. Bertha E. Swin was the only woman to qualify from Farmers Valley.

Ronda, Mack, Lockett, Highland, Doans, Haney, Guyer and Elliott, were not represented in the list of registrants yesterday.

The large number of registrants the first day leads to the belief that many women will qualify for the ballot in Wilbarger county. Some predict that the number will reach 1,200 to 1,500. The latter figure is about twenty-five per cent short of the poll tax payments by men for this year.

About a hundred members were present at the jubilation meeting held by the Women's Hobby Club in the district courtroom yesterday afternoon. The occasion of their rejoicing was votes for women and prohibition in Texas.

Information was asked regarding the attitude of certain candidates, to enable the women to vote intelligently. J. N. Fulcher made a short address, and was followed by W. D. Berry who discussed various candidates whose names will appear upon the ballot. His purpose was to inform his hearers as to the views upon "great State issues" of individuals who are asking the people's vote.

## CLYDE YOUNG IS LIEUTENANT.

**Former Vernon Boy in Aviation Section Probably on Fighting Front, Parents Think.**

Clyde Young has been made a lieutenant in the aviation corps. Advice to this effect was received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. E. Young. The order was effective May 15. His parents are also in receipt of a letter from Clyde stating that he expected to see service on the fighting front at once. So that it is likely he is taking part in some of the air battles in France. The former Vernon boy graduated at the School of Military Aeronautics at the University of Texas as an honor man, and after a short stay at Garden City, N. Y., was sent to France some time ago.

## NO PRISONERS IN JAIL.

**New City Bastille Is Empty For The Second Time Since It Has Been Built.**

The county jail is now empty, for the second time in its history. Sheriff J. D. Key says that he has not had a regular boarder since May 25, his only guests being occasional transients, run in for a night or two.

Concrete floors are being put in the dining room and lower hall of the jail this week to replace the old wooden ones.

## PARDNERS!



"THAT BUILDIN' B'LONGS TO ME AN' YOU NOW, UNCLE SAM!"

NAPIERS WILL SELL  
FORD AND OVERLAND

**THREE WELL-KNOWN BROTHERS BUY BUSINESS OF T. H. SHIVE MOTOR COMPANY**

J. M., J. A., and S. M. Napier have bought the business of the T. H. Shive Motor Company, and will assume charge about July first. They will handle Overland and Ford cars and accessories.

J. A. Napier has been in the implement business in Vernon about a year and a half. His stock has been bought by the Vernon Hardware & Implement Company and is being moved to their store on East Pease street. J. M. Napier was formerly in the implement business in Chillicothe. He will retain his interest in the Vernon Hardware & Implement business, with whom he has been associated for some time.

S. M. Napier has been associated with Mr. Shive in the motor business. He is in Class One, and expects to be called for army service at an early date. The new firm will perhaps take the name of Napier Brothers Motor Company.

Mr. Shive has numerous other interests in Vernon and Wilbarger county, which require the greater part of his time.

## Coleman Takes Haynes Agency.

H. L. Coleman, proprietor of the Hampton's Garage, has taken an agency for the Haynes automobile for Vernon territory. At present he has only a four-door roadster, but it is a classy and powerful car. It has a 60 horsepower motor that is capable of making eighty miles an hour. Mr. Coleman has a five-passenger Haynes at Elceira, which he may bring to Vernon soon. He handles the cars through the Wichita Falls agency.

## Bush To Fort Leavenworth, Kans.

A. A. Bush entrained Wednesday at noon for Fort Leavenworth, Kansas. He will be inducted into the signal corps of the army.

46 MORE MEN WILL  
ENTRAIN FOR CAMP

**EXEMPTION BOARD RECEIVES CALL FOR REGISTRANTS TO LEAVE NEXT MONTH.**

The local Exemption Board has received orders to entrain twenty-three registrants for Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio, at some time within the five days beginning July 5. A second call requires another twenty-three men to go to the same camp during the five-day period beginning July 15. These forty-six registrants are Wilbarger county's quota of a total of 2,000 men from Texas who are to entrain for Fort Sam Houston during the two periods.

These men are a part of the approximately one hundred required to finish out Wilbarger's quota of 193, received the first of this month. About ninety-three have been sent from this county during June.

Ten thousand negroes will be sent to Camp Travis during the five-day period beginning July 16 and the three-day period beginning July 29. This county's quota of that call is seven, but there are no negroes in this county in Class One.

The quota of 23 men for the first draft, will be secured from the following 26 registrants who have been summoned by the local Board to appear at 1 o'clock on the afternoon of July 4: David Kinchloe, John W. Brock, Ellis B. Martin, William C. Heard, James B. Pendergraft, Arnold P. Melton, William H. Mints, Walter S. Turner, Robert Russell Pearcey, Gerhard Lingum, Earl M. Ballew, Robert E. Lowe, Wesley Hargrove Maddox, Carl Augusta Schur, Daniel Lee Murphy, Kirby Goddard Davis, Joseph Frederick Hilderbrand, Montieith Talmage, Linecum, Noble Allen Brown, Parker Churchill, Joseph Charlie Featherstone, Rueben McGill Bitner, Murrell Clyde Wilkinson, Lawrence P. Starr, Seth Alexander Dumas, Pat Peterson, Rufus Simmons, Ellis Taylor, Olive Lee Barnes, Robert Nichols Hall, Robert Jefferson Mintz, Jesse G. Dayle, Sherman Pearcey, Clyde Heber Gowdy, William Clyde Ashworth.

EIGHT BUSINESS  
MEN CHOP COTTON

**MONEY RECEIVED FROM S. S. SHEARER TURNED OVER TO RED CROSS.**

Following the announcement last week that business men would help farmers who are behind with their work, eight men went out Wednesday morning and chopped cotton for S. S. Shearer. The workers were N. R. Tisdal, N. R. Heath, W. W. Jones, Cy Long, W. T. Durbin, Howard Timberlake, N. B. Boswell, and L. G. Withers.

The business men left Vernon shortly before six o'clock, and drove to Mr. Shearer's farm, north of town. They carried their equipment, and got into the cotton patch about sun up, according to N. R. Tisdal, county agent. The party returned to Vernon about 11 o'clock.

Mr. Shearer was requested to make one check in favor of the local Red Cross to pay for the work. It was for \$8. "The men helped Mr. Shearer appreciably, their efforts added a small amount to the Red Cross, and their action will help establish more friendly relations between town and country," Mr. Tisdal said, commenting on the results of the morning's outing.

Charles Holder, Peyton Phillips, H. A. Thompson, L. D. Terrell, W. N. Bennett, N. T. Johnson, L. E. Kester, J. T. Oats, Roy and Floyd Key went yesterday morning with N. R. Tisdal and chopped cotton for P. M. Emmett. The work was donated.

Mr. Emmett has two children sick with typhoid fever, and has not removed his clothes for nearly a week, because of the necessity for being constantly at the bedside of the patients.

## Electra Child Buried in Vernon.

Ennie Phillips, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Phillips of Electra, was buried in East View cemetery Wednesday. She was three years old. Death occurred Tuesday. The body was brought to Vernon by hears.

BOARD MAILED OUT  
QUESTIONNAIRES  
TO REGISTRANTS

Questions To Be Answered and Returned Within Seven Days—National Lottery for Men Registered June 5, 1918, Held at Washington Thursday—To Announce Numbers Soon.

The Wilbarger Exemption Board yesterday began mailing out questionnaires to the 108 men who registered on June 5. Half of the number were sent out yesterday, and the others today. Each registrant is to fill out his questionnaire properly and return it within seven days. An advisory board will be at the city hall every day for the next week, to assist the men in answering the questions. Besides the questionnaire, there is an occupation sheet and other blanks to be filled out by each man.

Drawing for order numbers for the 800,000 men who registered in the United States on June 5, last, was held Thursday in the same committee room in the Senate Office Building in which the first great national lottery was held nearly a year ago.

Secretary Baker, blindfolded, drew the first number from the bowl at 9:30 yesterday morning, and the selection continued until all the capsules containing the master numbers had been removed. With a maximum of 1,200 men estimated from the district showing the largest registration on June 5, it was expected that the second lottery would be completed within three hours.

The order in which a registrant's number was drawn yesterday will determine only his place in one of the five classes to which he may be assigned. Assignment of a registrant to Class I is practically certain to call him to the colors soon if he is physically fit. If he is given deferred classification his position in the other classes is of little moment.

Attaches of the Provost Marshal General's staff drew the capsules. As soon as a capsule was selected it was handed to another attaché who opened it and read aloud the number it contained. Each number as it was drawn was written upon a large blackboard placed in full view of all in the room. This board was then photographed.

Each local board will be furnished with an official report of the order in which the numbers appeared, in order that they may make up liability lists for their districts. Preparation of such lists will be postponed until the new registrants have returned their questionnaires.

## CLARENCE SMITH'S HOME BURNS

**None of Family at Home Tuesday Afternoon But Section Men Save Belongings.**

No one was at home Tuesday afternoon when fire destroyed the home of Clarence Smith, west of the Frisco roundhouse. The alarm was turned in about 5 o'clock. It was a long run, and the flames had consumed everything within reach before the local fire boys reached the place.

Section men saw the flames and saved most of the furniture and other belongings of the family.

Mr. Smith says there had been no fire in the house. He cannot account for origin of the flames.

## Former Vernon Girl Weds.

Mrs. Lucile Holcomb and John A. Blye, Jr., were married Sunday at the Presbyterian manse in Waco. Mrs. Holcomb is a sister of E. S. McElwee of Vernon, and lived here for a while. The groom is quartermaster sergeant at Camp McArthur. The young couple will make their home in Waco for the present. The Record joins friends in extending congratulations and good wishes.

## Alfred Ledbetter Injured in Runaway.

A county team became frightened Thursday afternoon while standing near the Kell Mill, and Alfred Ledbetter was thrown from the wagon. Mr. Ledbetter was injured about the face and arms, but not seriously. The horses were stopped before they had gone a hundred yards.

TWENTY DISTRICTS  
PLEDGE WAR QUOTA  
BEFORE DAY FIXED

Numbers at Farmers State Bank This Morning to Sign Pledges Before Rush of Meeting at Courthouse in the Afternoon—Business Houses Closed From 2 O'clock to 4.

Of the thirty-one districts that had reported on their Thrift campaign pledges this morning, twenty had over-pledged the amounts asked. Assessments were based on \$80 for each school last.

The following list shows the communities that have reported. The district's pledge is given first, and its quota follows. Plainview \$3,315, \$5,015; Parsley \$4,080, \$3,145; Wells Chapel \$2,875, \$2,910; Doans \$5,050, \$5,965; James \$835, \$1,615; Crescent Cove \$8,780, \$5,440; Guggisberg \$1,730, \$2,040; Maple Hill \$7,212.50, \$6,090; Red River \$1,795, \$3,890; Midway \$7,350, \$3,740; Dawson Valley \$13,425, \$8,160; Thompson \$7,455, \$5,440; Tolbert \$11,000, \$10,285; Antelope \$4,385, \$8,585; Mack \$133, \$1,105; Red Bluff \$4,500, \$4,080; Brown \$2,505, \$1,275; Pleasant Valley \$5,290, \$4,930; Odell \$15,285, \$13,685; Union \$2,135, \$3,315; East Vernon \$7,925, \$7,225; Lockett \$10,275, \$8,840; Farmers Valley \$5,500, \$6,035; Sherwood \$5,300, \$3,315; Elliott \$10,420, \$7,055; Hawk \$5,855, \$5,270; West Vernon \$14,850, \$12,070; Fargo \$18,510, \$12,580; Wildcat \$3,980, \$4,930; Hinds \$3,910, \$6,120; Ronda \$1,615, \$1,530.

Committees have been working Vernon this week, and this morning a large number of people were at the Farmers State Bank, signing their pledges early so as to avoid the rush of the afternoon.

Persons who had not made a pledge or signed a card stating why they could not make one were scheduled to meet at the courthouse this afternoon in Vernon and at the various school houses in their respective districts. Undoubtedly other districts than those reporting had practically finished securing pledges. Their reports had not been received by the Sales Manager in Vernon.

Business houses are scheduled to close from 2 o'clock to 4 to facilitate the signing of pledge cards by persons who have not yet made their pledges. Only those who have not yet made a pledge must appear at the courthouse, or at a district meeting.

## PUTTING DOWN NEW WELL.

**City Water Department Increases Supply Against Possible Dry Weather Consumption.**

A new well is being sunk by the city water department. Its purpose is to provide ample supply against any possible dry weather demand. A. J. Robinson, city engineer, says that there is no shortage of water, and he does not anticipate any. However, the new well will provide an increase, which might be needed.

The wells which prove most dependable are sunk about forty feet and a strainer put in, according to the city engineer. It is relatively inexpensive to sink a well to this depth, and they never fail to produce a good supply.

Consumption of water during the hottest periods this summer has reached about 200,000 gallons a day. This is about twice as much as is used during the winter.

## THREE MEN JOIN NAVY.

**R. H. Coffee, Hubbard Colley and J. C. Sumner Will Leave for Training Station July 7.**

Three local men, R. H. Coffee, Hubbard Colley and J. C. Sumner, enlisted in the United States Navy as apprentice seamen yesterday, and will leave Vernon Sunday, July 7th, for Dallas, where they will join other naval recruits and go probably to the Mare Island training station on the Pacific coast, near San Francisco.

All three were Class I registrants in the military draft and would probably have been called to the colors within the next thirty days. They preferred to serve Uncle Sam in the Navy.

## Boy Scouts Will Sell War Stamps.

The local boy scouts are planning to help with the Thrift Certificate drive, and have been supplied with pledge cards. They will do most of their work looking up people who have not been assessed from the tax rolls.



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SCALAWAGS."

MONDAY

Mutual Special  
Charlie Chaplin  
Day in  
"The Cure and  
Easy Street"

4 parts. 2 part features.

TUESDAY—"THE GARDEN OF ALLAH," taken from  
Robert Hitchen's great work, featuring MISS HELEN  
WARE and other notable casts.

### At the Theaters

More's.

Friday—An ultra-Bohemian Parisian  
cave of the Latin Quarter was built in  
the Metro studios for the staging of  
scenes in "Revelation," the great Nazi-  
movia's initial starring vehicle, which  
comes to More's today. "The spacious  
setting representing 'The Cabaret of  
the Three Delights'—wine, women, and  
song—brought the exotic Bohemian  
atmosphere of a gay Parisian cafe to  
the studio. The jolly 'frequenters'  
drank and smoked at scores of tables  
in care-free revelry, while waiters  
scurried about dispensing drinks. At  
the bar, in the rear, may be seen  
Apaches, and other denizens of the  
unconventional Latin quarter.

Saturday—The Phantom Riders,  
featuring the western character, Harry  
Carey, with the charming little star,  
Molly Malone, in their latest western  
production. It is a rush from start to  
finish. Big V. Comedy, Lawrence Simon  
and the fun-makers will also be  
shown.

Monday—Charlie Chaplin day. The  
world's greatest comedian will be seen  
in "The Cure" and "Easy Street," two  
of Chaplin's best features. A short  
feature will also be shown.

Tuesday—"The Garden of Allah,"  
featuring Helen Ware. One of the  
most impressive scenes ever shown on a  
screen is the standstill in the Sa-  
harah Desert. Everything seems to be  
blowing away, and just as suddenly as  
it came, the sandstorm goes, and the  
beautiful desert light becomes clear  
again.

Pictorium.

John McLean belonged to a family  
that had long sent its sons to Yale. At  
the end of three years, John, not hav-  
ing been chosen in the Senior Societies  
at "Tap Day," finds himself very un-  
easy. In a letter from his father, John  
is reminded of the family tradition at  
Yale, and that the "Courage of the  
Commonplace" is greater than the  
Courage of the Crisis. And so John  
puts that to the test and becomes the  
hero in handling a big mine and in  
winning the girl that he loved. So this  
is today's picture, "The Courage of the  
Commonplace." Also comedy, "Girls  
You Know."

Saturday—Carlyle Blackwell and  
Ethel Clayton in "The Madness of  
Helen." Also Diana Allen, the "Fol-  
lies" favorite in "His Fatal Fate."

Monday—"Masks and Faces." The  
story centers about a chapter in the  
history of Peg Woffington, one of the  
most famous actresses of the English  
stage. When Ernest Vane visits Lon-  
don he meets Peg Woffington, noted  
actress, and is so captivated by her  
that he forgets all about his wife,  
Mabel. When she finally arrives and  
realizes the situation she is driven to  
plead with the actress herself. So  
with the assistance of Triplet, a poet  
and painter she has befriended, and by  
using the cunning Sir Charles Pomander  
as a foil, she arouses the jealousy  
of Vane, and brings about a reconcilia-  
tion between him and Mabel. Also  
comedy.

For Sale.

A number of pulleys and shafts that  
were used in the Record office before  
installing motors. This is a chance for  
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to get a bargain, at half price. Also  
a inch and a quarter line-shaft about  
12 feet long, with plenty of overhead  
hangers, etc.

THE RECORD.

## FIFTY-SEVEN LAWS BECOME EFFECTIVE

NEW STATE-WIDE ORDINANCE  
CLOSED 750 SALOONS NOT  
REACHED BY 10 MILE LAW

Seven hundred and fifty saloons  
were closed at 9:30 o'clock Tuesday  
night, as a result of the statutory  
State-wide prohibition law which be-  
came effective at midnight that day.  
This is the number remaining since  
the ten-mile zone law went into effect  
April 15. The zone law closed 1,800  
saloons.

In all, fifty-seven laws were on the  
statute books Wednesday morning  
which had not been in effect the night  
before.

By the closing of the 750 saloons the  
State will lose revenue from liquor li-  
censes amounting to \$45,000, and the  
county and city revenue totals a simi-  
lar amount. For each liquor license  
the State collects \$375 a year, a city  
\$187.50 and a county \$187.50.

When the zone law went into effect  
it eliminated a revenue of \$216,000 of  
which \$108,000 was collected by the  
State, and a similar amount to the  
cities and counties.

A number of liquor dealers whose  
licenses would have expired in July  
applied to Comptroller Terrell for re-  
newal of their licenses. About fifty of  
such applications were received last  
week by the Comptroller. Because the  
State-wide law prohibits the licensing  
of saloons Comptroller Terrell did not  
renew the license.

Holders of licenses have hopes that  
the State-wide law will be held un-  
constitutional, and for that reason de-  
sired their licenses to be renewed in  
order that they may resume business  
in the event the law is declared in-  
valid.

Other Laws Effective.

Several other new and important  
laws became effective at midnight  
Tuesday. Four election laws are  
among the number. There is the woman  
suffrage act for primary elections,  
majority nominations for State and  
district offices; according to suffrage  
only to citizens of the United States,  
and the pure ballot act forbidding as-  
sistance being given voters, except  
those with bodily infirmities.

Chapter 88 of the new law is that  
providing that railroads can not aban-  
don the operation of their lines and if  
abandoned must resume same. This  
reaches the Marshall and East Texas  
Railroad, which has operated  
seventy-two miles between Marshall  
and Wimsboro since 1916. The act  
says it can be placed in receivership  
and operated. However, this particu-  
lar line is in charge of a Federal re-  
ceiver.

Besides the State-wide dry law and  
the anti-shipping act a third liquor  
regulatory law became effective. It  
is the "anti-roadhouse" law, providing

that saloon licenses must be confined  
to incorporated cities. If the State-  
wide law is held invalid the anti road-  
house law will govern the reissuance of  
licenses.

Other important laws which became  
effective are as follows: Permitting  
railroads to relocate their tracks ad-  
jacent to cities of 50,000 inhabitants;  
requiring the teaching of patriotism  
in the public schools and use of the  
flag; taxing corporation securities on  
deposit with the State Treasurer in the  
county of the corporation's domicile;  
increasing the salary of county super-  
intendents; requiring department  
heads to render inventory of all State  
property annually; \$100,000 appropria-  
tion for furnishing negro insane asy-  
lum at former Rusk prison; land pat-  
ents to issue through county clerks;  
age of consent raised to 18 years;  
punishing persons contributing to delin-  
quency of child under 17 years;  
validating land sales to persons enter-  
ing war service and not comply res-  
idence requirements; improved moral  
and sanitary conditions for female  
workers in factories and mills; inter-  
changeable jury law; extending cer-  
tificates of teachers who join the col-  
ors equal to the length of their mili-  
tary service; requiring the prison com-  
mission to repay \$362,423 to general  
revenue used for payment of prison  
debts and requiring that other prison  
debts be paid out of prison funds, the  
system now having approximately  
\$900,000 in cash; amendments to the  
State highway act; fixing September  
and October as open season for kill-  
ing doves in North Texas and Decem-  
ber and January in South Texas; re-  
quiring a permit for any business on  
which a gross receipts tax is paid; pro-  
hibiting all advertisements of remedies  
for certain diseases and afflictions;  
empowering the Railroad Commission  
to permit or require railroads to re-  
arrange their tracks for public safety  
purposes, and providing six cotton  
weighers in cities receiving 100,000  
bales or over annually. A number of  
other laws, or minor import, became  
effective.

Maurice Bonner to Ft. Leavenworth.  
Maurice Bonner leaves today for  
Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, where he  
has enlisted in the signal corps. Mr.  
Bonner has been in charge of the  
Western Union office at Vernon and  
will take up radio work.

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## What is a Chiropractor?

A Chiropractor is one who believes in Chiropractic as the  
surest, safest and only method of adjusting the cause of dis-  
ease and who is qualified by thorough training to practice  
Chiropractic.

Chiropractors are taught that the brain transmits power or  
vital energy to all parts of the body and that the nerves are  
the cables by means of which this power is transmitted. If  
any vertebra (bones of the spine) are subluxated or out of  
alignment, they press on the nerves and thus obstruct this  
vital energy and the result is disease. The vertebrae can be  
subluxated by a fall or blow or any concussion strong  
enough to overcome the internal resistance of the muscles  
and ligaments.

The Chiropractor adjusts the subluxated vertebra, thereby  
relieving the nerve from pressure and the result is health.

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An Aggressive Campaign Inaugurated  
by State Department of Agricul-  
ture for Feed Crops.

The state department of agriculture  
and the warehouse and marketing de-  
partment have inaugurated an ag-  
gressive campaign looking to the re-  
duction of the cotton acreage in 1919  
and a corresponding increase in food  
and feed products, and the heads of  
these departments have invoked the  
aid of the various agencies connected  
with the food and feed supply and  
other war activities, according to ad-  
vice from Austin.

At a joint meeting of the field work-  
ers of the department of agriculture  
and the warehouse and marketing de-  
partment, a resolution was adopted  
carrying out the plans. The plan is  
to have these field workers obtain  
pledges from not only the tenant-far-  
mers, but also from the landlords and  
land owners to agree not to plant as  
much cotton next year, but to increase  
the acreage in non-perishable food and  
feed products.

In this connection, Commissioner of  
Agriculture Fred W. Davis has ad-  
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ident of the Texas Bankers Associa-  
tion; D. E. Lyday, president of the  
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## FOLLOW-UP CROPS TO BE DISCUSSED

FARMERS' INSTITUTE IN VERNON  
JULY 12 TO ENCOURAGE FOOD  
PRODUCTION.

Farmers' Institutes will be held at a number of places in this county early next month, according to information sent out by the Commissioner of Agriculture. The purpose is to urge the people to adopt the follow-up crop method as outlined in Austin at a joint meeting held this week of the field forces of the Department of Agriculture and the Warehouse Department.

"In view of the world's shortage of food and feed we know of no greater work that we can now engage in to help win the war than to produce more food and feed," says J. W. Neill, director of institutes for the State Department of Agriculture.

"This movement has been approved by Governor Hobby and I feel assured it will be by Mr. Peden of the Food Administration, Mr. Dunlap of the State Council of Defense, and Frank Kell of the Food Committee of the Council of Defense."

T. G. Marks, assistant organizer of farmers' institutes, will hold a meeting in Vernon at 3 o'clock July 12, in Harrold at the same hour July 13. He will be in Chillicothe at 4 o'clock July 14, in Crockett at the same hour July 15.

Special attention will be given to such food and feed crops as can be planted after harvesting small grain and other crops. The State Commissioner of Agriculture extends a special invitation to ladies to attend the institute.

June corn, sorghum, milo maize, feferita, millet, Sudan grass, peanuts, cowpeas, and velvet beans are suggested as crops that may be planted with reasonable expectation that the crops will be profitable. On thin sandy loam soil cowpeas, peanuts, or velvet beans are recommended.

### Tepey Bean Recommended.

"The Tepey bean is very nutritious, easily cooked, and relished by everyone who likes beans. It has proved highly productive in the dry sections of West Texas and New Mexico. It requires but little moisture for germination, hence a good stand is nearly always procured. It stands the hot sun.

"Plant in three-foot rows, two seed about one and a half to two feet apart, one inch deep, using 6 to 8 pounds of seed per acre. This bean may be planted as late as August 1st. Seed may be bought of any of the Texas seed houses.

### Cultivation of Summer Crops.

"It is safe to say that moisture is the most important factor in the production of crops, and this is especially true of follow-up crops that must be produced during the driest and hottest months of the year. Therefore, whatever the crop, it should be cultivated shallow and often to conserve the soil moisture to the highest degree. The records of one of the Texas sub-experiment stations showed that during 1917 twenty-seven inches of rain fell while thirty-two inches evaporated and left the soil.

"These records emphasize the fact that more soil moisture is lost by evaporation than is removed by the growing crop. By frequent cultivation with a harrow the escape of moisture may be prevented and held in the soil for the production of large crops."

"In planting cowpeas, plant the early maturing varieties such as the New Era (commonly called the hay pea), the blackeye, the whipper-will and the Brabham. In soil affected with cotton root rot plant the Iron, or the Groat pea, as they are said to be resistant to root rot. The cowpea may be planted as late as July 15.

### Spanish Peanuts Good Crop.

"The Spanish peanut may be planted as late as July 15th. The land for this crop should be broken deep, well disked, and harrowed. Lay off rows two and a half to three feet wide with a solid sweep, making a furrow about five inches deep. Plant about 1 1/2 bushels of seed per acre. It is a mistake to use only a bushel to the acre, as is the custom of many farmers. Cover the nuts from one to two inches deep depending on whether the soil is sandy or clay soil.

"This will leave the seed about two to three inches below the general surface of the field, which will insure greater moisture to the young plants, and by working the soil to the plants during the cultivation, the peanuts will be laid by almost on a level rather than on a ridge, and greater moisture will be maintained during their growth. Again, by laying on nearly a level field the vines may be moved by a mower, and the hay saved without being mixed up with sand and dust, and the nuts dug and saved separately.

"If the peanuts are planted in the hull, they should be soaked about two days in water, but care should be used to see that they do not get too hot while soaking."

## SECRETARY OF STATE'S SISTERS FORCED TO LIVE IN CELLAR



LEFT TO RIGHT.....Misses EMMA and KATHERINE LANSING

Secretary of State Lansing's sisters, the Misses Emma S. and Katherine E., have had a real war adventure on the front in France. They are connected with the Red Cross, and owing to the usual German disregard for non-combatants, children, women, Red Cross, churches, etc., they were forced to take to a champagne cellar and stay there until it was safe for the inhabitants to leave the territory.

## COUNTY VALUATIONS UP A HALF MILLION WAR STAMP SALES FOR 3 DAYS \$13,848

AFTER FINAL ADJUSTMENT BY  
COMMISSIONERS TAXABLE  
PROPERTY IS \$13,137,586.

Taxable values in Wilbarger county for the present year totalled \$13,137,586, according to the final adjustments by the Commissioners Court, announced this week by Tax Assessor J. W. Brock. These figures represent an increase of \$481,531 over last year.

The increase was due to no outstanding development or improvement, most of the advances coming from personal property. Oil development was responsible for some of the gain and some increases were brought about by the erection of buildings and other improvements.

Land values were not disturbed. Only a few minor increases were made on lands. Farming land in Wilbarger county is rendered for taxes at from \$8 to \$20 per acre. The selling prices range for average tillable land from \$30 to \$100 per acre. Some land nearer Vernon has sold for more than the latter figure.

According to County Judge E. L. McHugh, there is need for a general readjustment of renditions, but members of the Commissioners Court did not think it wise to attempt it during this year, on account of conditions. A general readjustment of values in keeping with the advance in the prices of land during the last few years would add at least a million dollars to the tax rolls, county officials say.

A steady growth in values has been shown for the past four years. In 1915 a total of only \$11,302,435 was shown. An increase to \$11,685,405 was made in 1916, while last year's footings were \$12,656,055.

### MISS GADIE DICKERSON WEDS.

Young Woman in Russell's Store Married J. Kirkpatrick in Oklahoma City Thursday.

Miss Gadie Dickerson left Thursday morning for Oklahoma City, and was married there that afternoon to J. Kirkpatrick of Ardmore. Dr. Frank Roach, pastor of a local Methodist church, performed the ceremony at his home.

The bride has been clerking in Russell's store since it was opened last March. Her parents live at Ardmore, Okla. Mr. Kirkpatrick is a traveling salesman. The happy couple went to Kansas City, Mo., where they will make their home.

The Record joins with friends in congratulations and good wishes.

### Mrs. J. H. E. Young at Thrift Bank

Mrs. J. H. E. Young will be in charge of the Thrift Bank Tuesday, July 2. Her committee consists of Misses J. A. Lucky, M. W. Beger, R. S. McConihe, Cy Long, and Misses Harriett Shive, and Gertrude Gelhausen and Mrs. Harper Rec.

### Modern Woodmen Elect Sherrill Clerk.

The Modern Woodmen lodge of Vernon met Thursday night at their usual hour and elected R. B. Sherrill clerk. Austin Doak has been acting in the capacity of clerk, but is in the next draft. The lodge also voted to consolidate the Rayland M. W. A. Lodge with Vernon.

## WILL ENLIST LOCAL MEN FOR CAVALRY

MAYOR, COUNTY ATTORNEY AND  
W. N. STOKES TO SPEAK AT  
RALLY SATURDAY

Mayor Harry Mason, County Attorney S. A. L. Morgan and W. N. Stokes of Vernon will speak Saturday afternoon at a rally to be held in the interest of the Texas cavalry which is being recruited. Captain John Davenport and C. L. Hasie of Wichita Falls will speak.

The meeting is planned for 6 o'clock. It will be held at the Thrift Bank.

The guard will be federalized next week and mobilized a week later at San Antonio. All necessary equipment is on hand. Brigadier General R. H. McDill asserts and troops will go into actual training within forty-eight hours after they are mobilized.

Mr. Hasie was in Vernon Wednesday afternoon making arrangements for the rally. He says about forty more men are needed from this district. "This will probably be the last chance men will have to volunteer their services in this brigade," Mr. Hasie explained. Men from eighteen to twenty-one, and from thirty-one to forty-five are especially invited to join this branch of service.

General McDill declares that he believes the period of training at San Antonio will be short. The men will be put on the border and receive their training there. Horses now in use by the border patrol will be turned over to the new guardsmen.

"We are informed that the Federal inspection will be made as soon as we are ready for it, and we will be ready before another week is up," General McDill asserts. "Major J. Watt Page of the Adjutant's office, United States Army, Department of the South, has informed me that inspectors of the regular army have been designated and the inspection will be made next week."

### \$10,000 IN PREMIUMS.

Amount Offered by State Fair at Dallas This Year Most Attractive Ever Offered for One Breed.

Ten thousand dollars will be offered as premiums for Hereford cattle at the State Fair of Texas this year. This will be the most attractive prize list ever offered at a beef-cattle show for any one breed of cattle. The smallest prize will be \$25, with a first prize of \$100 in every class for individuals and championships, and with \$200 offered for the first prize-winning groups.

This rich purse will make the State Fair show the most interesting of any to be held this year, and should bring to Texas every prominent show herd in the country. The judging will be done on the first two days of the week, according to present plans, and a great public sale will be held October 23. The sale will be held under the auspices of the American Hereford Cattle Breeders' Association with Secretary Kinzer as manager. Entries for the sale are being received, and will be accepted in the order in which application is made. Entries will be limited to three animals to every contributor.

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### 13 CARS CATTLE BRING \$53,916

Hereford Steers Purchased by Armour & Company at Fort Worth Average \$210 Each.

Thirteen cars of 5-year-old Herefords purchased last week by Armour & Co. brought the highest price ever paid for a train of cattle on that market.

The train load sold for \$53,916. The sale was made through the Cassidy-Southwestern Commission Company. There were 257 head in the lot. Last spring they were shipped from Albany by the owner, C. M. Caudle, to Cresson, where they remained until marketed Monday.

Eighty of the steers averaged 1,371 pounds at \$16.50 per 100 pounds and 127 averaged 1,276 and sold at \$16. The average per head was \$216.

### WILL DEDICATE TABERNACLE.

Baptists to Hold Services in Open Air Building Having Seating Capacity of 1,000 Sunday.

The congregation of the First Baptist Church will dedicate the large open air tabernacle which they have just completed north of the church, Sunday morning. It is 60 by 100 feet, will seat more than 1,000 people, and has a choir loft with room for perhaps 120 individuals.

The tabernacle will be used for services from May until October, and for revival meetings. The meeting this year will begin about August 1. Part of the structure will be utilized for Sunday School purposes. As soon as the war is over and a favorable time arrives, the congregation hopes to erect a modern church building.

### To Help on Questionnaires.

The questionnaires to the new list of registrants under the selective draft law are being mailed out this week, and Judge W. D. Berry, chairman of the legal advisory board, announces that provisions will be made to give registrants all the assistance needed in filling out the questionnaires properly.

### Baylor Graduate to Teach Here.

Miss Blanche Groves has been employed as a teacher in the local high school. She was elected to the place filled by A. F. Reubens last year. It is possible, however, that Professor G. W. Shipp will teach the sciences. Miss Groves is an A. B. graduate of Baylor University. Her home is Paradise, Texas.

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## GET READY For the 4th OF JULY

We have just received another shipment of Kirschbaum Summer Suits (back order) nice snappy patterns and styles, \$12.50, \$15.00 and \$20.00. Buy your suit now and be ready for the 4th of July.



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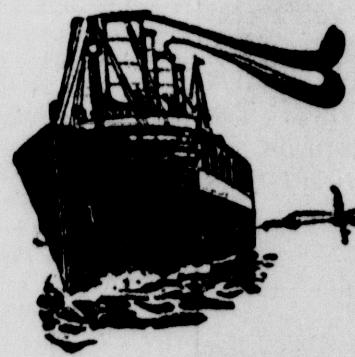
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## VOTE FOR AN INDEPENDENT JUDICIARY.

In addition to his own candidacy Mr. James E. Ferguson has other interests in the present campaign. He is trying to place two of his proteges on the Supreme bench. Apparently their only recommendation for membership on the state's chief tribunal is that they have expressed the opinion that Mr. Ferguson was not lawfully impeached and removed from office.

But this is qualification enough for Mr. Ferguson. So far as The Record is concerned, we do not pretend to know the legal questions involved, but the weight of the legal opinion of Texas is that he was legally impeached. Mr. Ferguson hopes to elect men to the Supreme Court who will follow his orders rather than look to the law and constitution for guidance in settling cases. This is nothing new with him. He wrote a letter to members of the Supreme Court, while it had under consideration a case in which the constitutionality of the Legislature appropriating money for incidental expenses at the governor's mansion, suggesting that he then had on his desk a bill providing for increases in the salaries of Supreme Court judges and that he was awaiting their decision with some interest.

The plain truth of this matter was that Mr. Ferguson, in effect, told the judges he would allow their salaries to be increased if they would hold constitutional the act of the Legislature with reference to his own income from the state. Citizens of Texas should feel proud that the Supreme Court was composed of men of honor, who cared more for their oath of office than they did for an increase of salary.

We mention this fact to show dangers of having a Supreme Court composed of men subject to orders from the executive. We would have a representative government in form only. The courts are the safeguards of our rights and liberties. How important it is, then, that only men of unimpeachable integrity should be honored with election to the bench.

Investigate the records of the candidates for the Supreme Court and vote for men who are not subject to orders of Ferguson or any other man.

Secretary Baker's approval of the idea to extend the draft age will undoubtedly give the plan considerable strength. It is proposed in the senate to extend the age limits to include all men from 18 to 45 years. Aside from the fact, as presented by Senator Fall of New Mexico, that another half million men cannot be called to the colors without going into the deferred classes, is there any good reason why the draft should not include men up to 45 years old? Admitting that the older men may be unfit for active duty—and no such claim can be substantiated—there are many non-combatant duties which such men can perform efficiently, thus relieving many thousands of younger soldiers for the battle front. Surely a man without dependents, except for commanding industrial reasons, has no right, from the standpoint of justice or

economics, to ask exemption while his younger brother in the deferred classification is taken. Many men above 45 years are anxious to serve, and they would prove efficient.

A man's life is worth \$15,000. A girl's smashed toe is worth \$17,500. This was settled Monday when Brooklyn juries awarded these sums, respectively, for the loss of Jarry Hanker's life and the crushing of Miss Fannie C. Ciamerille's toe. To be sure, it was Miss Ciamerille's great toe that suffered, and that may have influenced the jurors. Or perhaps the lady's toe was more highly educated than was the man who suffered loss of life. Then too, perhaps the jury took into account the mental anguish which a sensitive female must undergo after having lost her great toe. To lose all of one's toes might entail much less liability than to lose merely a great toe. At any rate, the jury verdict would seem to have an eye for the old adage, "whole hog or none."

That improved roads would benefit our country-school system there would seem to be no doubt. Good roads make it possible to consolidate or centralize the schools and to establish graded schools in the rural districts. Such schools centrally located will accommodate all of the children within a radius of four or five miles. With unimproved roads it is frequently impossible for a child to go one mile to school. In many communities having the advantage of improved roads commodious buildings have been provided, more competent teachers employed, and modern facilities for teaching supplied at a minimum cost.

## Current Comment

## Germany's Greatest Enemy.

"The common man does not know much history; but imbedded deep in his heart is a conviction that the world is slowly growing better; that in the long run right triumphs over wrong; that Truth crushed to earth does rise again. Napoleon, one of the greatest liars in history, sought by might yoked with deceit to build his empire. He was wiser than the Germans—wise enough to know that the foe he had most to fear was Truth. He sent Madame de Stael into exile because, as he said, she inspired thought in those who had never taken it into their heads to think before or who had forgotten how. But, in the end, the truth that he tried to suppress by his decrees of banishment rose up and suppressed him.

Until Germany has destroyed men's conviction that Truth must prevail, it will profit her little to destroy ships and soldiers. Her chief enemy is not an armed force, but the deepest, most sacred faith of the human heart: The faith that righteousness though often eclipsed, is never finally destroyed. The faith that a lying cause is resisted by the very stars in their courses, and by the arm of Him in whose sight lying lips are an abomination.

The victory of the war will be the triumph of Truth, the triumph of right over might, the triumph of mighty democracy over deceitful kings.—Every Week.

## Gen. Wood's Example.

Fine in tone and temper and a soldierly example is the brief speech of Major Gen. Leonard Wood at Camp Mills to the officers of the 89th Division—the men he has trained for the war.

"These orders stand," said Gen. Wood, parting from the division. "The only thing to do is to do the best we can to win the war. That's what we are here for; that's what you have been trained for." Of the President he would only say that he had been "very courteous and very considerate." Of France only this: "I think the line will hold."

Respectful toward his commander, loyal to his duty, confident in our allies, Gen. Wood rebukes by his conduct those civilians who trumpeted his "wrongs" in a way that Berlin can best appreciate. They may possess their souls with patience if he steels his with duty.

## FOSTER'S WEATHER BULLETIN

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Washington, D. C., June 28, 1918.—Last bulletin gave forecasts of disturbance to cross continent July 1 to 5, warm wave June 30 to July 4, cool wave July 3 to 7. This will be about an average storm on the Pacific slope and in the high lands of the Rockies. Near meridian 90 its force will increase, in eastern sections and on the Atlantic it will be a severe storm. North of a line drawn from Raleigh, North Carolina, to Helena, Montana, and west of the great lakes about normal rains are expected from this storm, south of that line rainfall will be from thunder storms, irregular in amount. Preceding the storm a tendency to hot winds will develop in parts of the central valleys south of the Missouri river. Amount of rain east of the great lakes is in doubt; probably less than usual. West of the Rocky ridge more than usual rain is expected.

Next warm wave will reach Vancouver about July 6 and temperatures will rise on all the Pacific slope. It will cross crest of Rockies by close of July 7, plains sections 8, meridian 90, great lakes and Ohio-Tennessee valleys 9, eastern sections 10, reaching vicinity of Newfoundland about July 11. Storm wave will follow about one day behind warm wave and cool wave about one day behind storm wave. This will be a severe storm throughout its passage across the continent. Rainfall will be as indicated in first paragraph above. A hurricane is expected on the Caribbean Sea not far from July 11, while the transcontinental storm is in eastern sections. One of these storms will increase in force about July 10 or 11. I can not determine which. If the hurricane increases the other storm will die and some heavy rains occur in the cotton states. The reverse of this may occur. This is the 1691st weekly weather bulletin I have written and published without missing an issue since Jan. 1, 1886. Latter part of 1917 I made a great improvement in my rainfall forecasts and I have just completed an important improvement in my temperature forecasts that will begin with the August bulletins. One important improvement will include cold waves, storm waves and frosts.

## DIED TUESDAY IN DALLAS.

Earl W. Harrell Succumbs to Attack of Typhoid Fever—Brought Here for Burial Yesterday.

Earl W. Harrell, son of Mrs. R. L. Harrell, died in Dallas Tuesday following a three week's illness with typhoid fever. The body was brought here for burial, interment taking place in East View Cemetery yesterday morning. Religious services were conducted at the First Baptist church at 10 o'clock by the pastor, Rev. W. T. Rouse. His mother and brother went to Dallas Monday night and returned with the body.

The deceased is survived by his wife, mother and brother, Lloyd Harrell of Vernon. He was twenty-five years of age and a member of the Baptist church.

J. D. Harrell of Wolfe City, an uncle, accompanied the body to Vernon from Dallas and attended the funeral.

Prior to his death, Mr. Harrell was employed in the general offices of M. K. & T. railway. Before entering the railroad service he was with the Wells Fargo Express Company, beginning with the latter corporation in Vernon several years ago. He was a splendid young man and universally liked. Numerous friends of the family in Wilbarger county will be grieved to learn of his untimely death.



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## COAL PRICES FOR TEXAS ANNOUNCED

LOCAL FUEL ADMINISTRATOR RECEIVES NOTICE THAT SCHEDULE IS APPROVED.

The schedule of coal prices arranged after a conference between the Federal Fuel Administrator for Texas, Wiley Blair of Dallas, and Texas operators for bituminous coal and lignite, was approved Monday by the United States Fuel Administration, according to information received by L. G. Hawkins, local fuel administrator. The schedule of prices, applying to such fuel mined and used within Texas, follows:

Bituminous coal mined in the counties of Erath, Palo Pinto and Young may be sold at prices not to exceed 1.00 c. b. cars at the mine \$3.40 per net ton for run of mine, \$4.20 per net ton for prepared sizes, \$2.25 per net ton for slack or screenings, subject to the following monthly summer reductions: Seventy-five cents for the month of April, 60c for the month of May, 45c for the month of June, 30c for the month of July, 15c for the month of August.

All bituminous coal mined in the State of Texas except that produced in the counties of Erath, Palo Pinto and Young, may be sold at prices not to exceed 1.00 c. b. cars at the mine, \$4.25 per net ton for run of mine, \$5.05 per net ton for prepared sizes, \$2.25 per net ton for slack or screenings, subject to the following summer reductions: Seventy-five cents for the month of April, 60c for the month of May, 45c for the month of June, 30c for the month of July, 15c for the month of August.

Lignite coal mined in the State of Texas may be sold at prices not to exceed 1.00 c. b. cars at the mine \$1.55 per net ton for run of mine, \$1.75 per net ton for prepared sizes, \$1 per net ton for slack or screenings.

To all prices herein stated may be added the 45c allowance for wage increase if the producing companies are entitled to add such allowance under the President's order of Oct. 27, 1917. The revisions have been taken into consideration the 10c reduction on all mine prices for bituminous coal ordered by the Fuel Administration on May 24, as a result of arrangements for the equitable distribution of cars at the mines.

### THREE MORE HOBBY CLUBS.

Oklahoma, Harrold and Rayland Women Organize and Elect President and Secretary.

Mrs. Della Housse and Mrs. S. E. Lloyd organized a Hobby Club at Oklahoma Wednesday. Mrs. Pearl Brite is chairman and Miss Dollie Smith, secretary.

Mrs. Rena Watts, chairman of the local club, accompanied by Mmes. S. E. Lloyd and H. D. Tennyson, went to Harrold Tuesday and organized a Hobby club, with eighteen members. Mrs. A. L. Winfrey was appointed chairman, and Mrs. N. P. Strickland is secretary. Other members of the club are Mmes. D. H. Vaughn, Jr., R. M. Pyle, J. T. Cameron, S. G. Little, R. B. Vaughn, G. W. Burgess, J. M. Luttrell, L. E. Carder, L. M. Watkins, D. L. Vaughn, S. M. Hale, L. W. Ray, W. A. Litchfield, Carl Morris, W. H. Chesney, and J. A. Griffin.

On Wednesday Mmes. Watts, W. T. Rouse and Tennyson organized a club at Rayland with eleven members. Mrs. Martin Price is chairman and Mrs. W. A. Walker is secretary. Other members are Mmes. M. A. German, N. J. Beasley, A. T. Beasley, M. M. Newman, N. E. Jordan, J. E. Gofightly, F. P. Mears, Mae Gunn, and C. T. Key.

### WILSON FOR WAR WORK LAW.

Chief Executive Would Extend Maryland's Statute to Other States.

In a letter to Governor Harrington of Maryland, President Wilson has endorsed the adoption by other states of the Maryland Compulsory Work Law, under which the "work or fight" principle is made applicable to all men between the ages of 18 to 50.

General Crowder also approved the movement and believes it not only will give greater effect to his new regulations, but will further aid the country in its task of winning the war by reaching men below and above the draft ages. Without some such law as proposed, either state or national, it was pointed out, men of draft age who cannot pass the physical requirements for active military service cannot be made to engage in necessary occupations.

### Ice Cream Supper at Talmage.

An ice cream supper will be given at the Talmage school house on Saturday night, June 29, for the benefit of the Red Cross.

### Repainting Woodwork of City Hall.

The windows, doors, and exterior woodwork of the City Hall are being repainted this week.

## AMERICAN TROOPS ORDERED TO ITALY

PERSHING SENDS REGIMENT TO JOIN BATTLE AGAINST AUSTRIANS.

The Austrian retreat, which seemed for a time likely to become a rout, has apparently come to a standstill. At least, the Italians do not report any further advance since clearing the west side of the Piave river of enemy troops. It is estimated that the Austrian losses in killed and wounded amount to 200,000 men.

Under instructions from Washington, General Pershing has selected a regiment to be sent immediately to Italy. The regiment is in training in France and will be replaced there by one sent from this side. The United States already is represented in Italy by an aviation contingent.

The Americans report capture of 311 prisoners and 21 guns in their drive on Balleau wood sector Tuesday night. A quantity of small arms and ammunition was also taken. The Germans are reported to have planned an attack, but were beaten to it by the troops from the States.

This is the only action reported on the vital stretch of the battle front between Ypres and Rheims. It is believed that the German command is about ready to launch another stroke against the allied lines. The artillery activity remains about normal, but aerial fighting has increased.

Thirty-six German machines were brought down or forced to land in a damaged condition Tuesday by Franco-British airmen, while Berlin claims the destruction of twelve allied airplanes. The Germans raided Paris Wednesday night.

A dispatch from Kiev under date of Wednesday, June 26, declares that the report of the assassination of former Emperor Nicholas of Russia has been confirmed. It is declared he was killed by Bolshevik troops during their retreat on Yekaterinburg.

Alexander Kerensky, former premier of Russia is in London. He declares that the Russian people will never recognize the Brest-Litovsk treaty which is "hurting Russia into the abyss of annihilation." The Bolsheviks, he declares, are agents of Germany.

### DESTROYERS TO LEAD WORLD.

America's Navy Will Have Greatest Force in History—To Be Permanent.

America the coming year will sweep into European waters with the greatest destroyer force in the history of the world. In addition, in the next two months, many submarine chasers will be rushed abroad to battle the U-boat menace.

Secretary of the Navy Daniels is now committed to a large permanent navy. The Senate has already passed an amendment to the House bill, meaning a permanent increase of the navy personnel to 131,458 enlisted men. The House naval committee will agree to it. This will mean 5,500 permanent naval officers. The total number of rear admirals required during the next year is thirty-three and they will be provided by legislation.

Record and Farm News \$2.25 a year.

The Vernon Record and Kansas City Weekly Star, one year, only \$1.75. If

Rev. H. M. Long has returned from a trip to Fort Worth and other points.

Mrs. T. H. Holloway and Mrs. C. D. Shelton of Odell were in Vernon Wednesday.

Mrs. C. P. Smith and daughter of Oklahoma City, are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Green.

Mrs. Jo H. Trout returned to Vernon Sunday from Oklahoma City, where she went to be present at the marriage of Miss Gladie Dickerson and J. Kirkpatrick.

### To Sell or Trade.

Good brood mare—mule colt. Will take fresh cow as part payment. J. A. Baird at Record office. 47-2t

## Tan-No-More THE SKIN BEAUTIFIER

The most scientific and most wonderful facial preparation of the modern age. It imparts to the skin a velvety softness and delicacy which is delightful in appearance and pleasing in effect. Used during the day it is a protection from the Sun and Wind. In the evening its use assures a flawless complexion. White and Pink. All dealers, 35c, 50c and \$1.00, or sent post paid on receipt of price. Sample for the asking.

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B. & W. DRUG COMPANY Vernon, Texas.

## HALF INCH RAIN FELL LAST NIGHT

OKLAHOMA AND HARROLD REPORT ONLY LIGHT SHOWER—GOOD AT TOLBERT.

Half an inch of rain fell in Vernon last night, according to J. R. Renfro, local weather man. There was only a sprinkle in Harrold, according to J. M. Luttrell, and a light fall in Oklahoma.

Tolbert reports about half an inch, and advice from north of the Peace river is to the effect that a helpful rain fell there. Beaver Creek did not get any rain.

The cloud was very heavy in the southwest, and incessant lightning indicated that the country southwest of Vernon, perhaps in Knox and Foard county, was receiving a copious rain. However, no report is available from there.

Dallas reported that Wednesday was the hottest day on record at the weather bureau there. The official thermometer registered 104.5 degrees.

### Chickens, Chickens.

Will pay twenty cents per pound for hens, twenty-seven cents per pound for springs, one to two pounds each, for ten days. Bring me your poultry. W. A. LARIMORE, at Puckett's store.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Basham, who have been visiting their son, C. E. Basham, and daughter, Mrs. W. R. Lane, will leave Saturday for their home in Bowling Green, Ky. They will spend a day with Robert Basham, who is now at Camp Pike, Ark.

No. 1 Alfalfa hay 75 cents a bale, 2 1-2 miles west of town. Asa Vaughn. 45-4tp.

## Her Gratitude So Great It Cannot Be Told in Words

Gained 30 Pounds On Tanlac—Is Relieved From Trouble of 25 Years Standing.

"Words of praise can't express the gratitude I feel to Tanlac, for it has not only relieved me of troubles that kept me in misery for twenty-five years, but has built me up until I am thirty pounds heavier than I was when I started taking it," said Mrs. J. C. Bogardus of 4220 Clifton street, El Paso, Texas, a few days ago.

"I have suffered since I was about ten years old," she continued, "with a catarrhal trouble of the stomach and of recent years with rheumatism and it seemed my troubles were steadily growing worse.

"My food would sour on my stomach and the gas pressing against my heart affected my breathing greatly. I fell off until I only weighed seventy-six pounds and was so weak and nervous I got but little sleep at nights. I was constipated and suffered terribly from headaches. The rheumatism affected my lower limbs mostly and I had such pains through my back and right side I simply could not look after my household duties.

"It surely was surprising to me the way Tanlac took hold of my trouble. My appetite got better and in a short time I was eating just whatever I wanted. My strength came back to me day by day and I soon overcame the trouble from constipation and the headaches. The pains in my back and side have left me and I don't even feel the rheumatism in my lower limbs any more. I now weigh one hundred and six pounds—more than I ever weighed before in my life. Many of my friends have spoken of my great improvement and asked what on earth I had been taking. Of course, I simply told them

"Tanlac" for I think it the most remarkable medicine ever made."

Tanlac is sold in Harrold by Wilson Drug Company, in Oklahoma by Rainwater & Stark, in Odell by R. J. Belcher, and in Vernon by T. M. Ferguson Drug Company. Adv. 1t

### CANNOT REFUSE SHIPMENTS.

Federal Railroad Administration Rules That Perishable Products by Express Must Be Accepted.

Shipments of fresh vegetables sent by express cannot be refused, according to ruling received at the local express office. The Federal railroad administration has decided that such shipments must be accepted.

H. A. McCandless says that a great deal of fruit and vegetables have been refused from time to time. Various reasons are given for their refusal. Shipments frequently come in a day or two late, and some times other causes tend to induce refusal.

The idea behind this order is apparently to prevent food waste.

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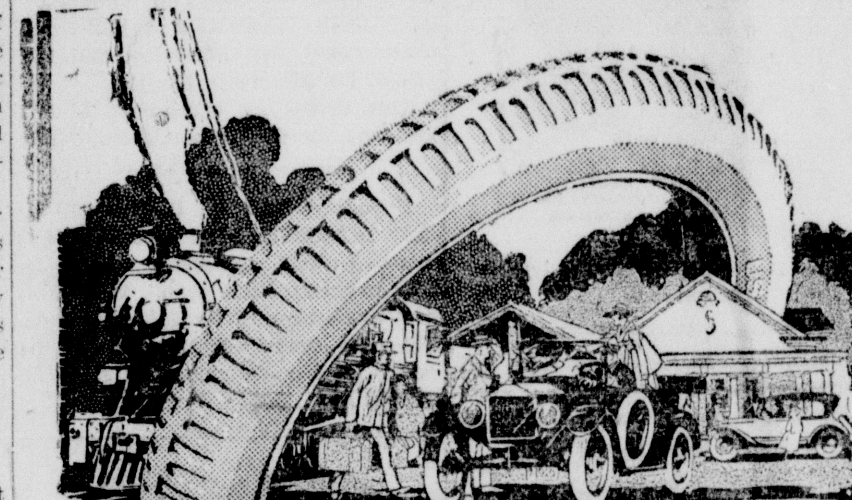
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Rice Pan Cake Flour, per package 20c, 2 packages	.35
Faultless Starch, 3 packages	.25
Arm & Hammer Soda, 3 packages	.25
Cotton Boll Soap, per bar	.05
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R. B. M. Shortening, 6 pound pails	1.85
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## DOCTOR AND NURSE TO DO ARMY WORK

**DR. T. A. KING AND MISS SUDIE  
JONES ACCEPTED FOR FOR-  
EIGN SERVICE.**

Dr. T. A. King returned Wednesday from Fort Worth, where he went in connection with his offer for foreign service in the army. Dr. King's tender has been accepted, and while he does not know just when he will be called, it will undoubtedly be at an early date, as the Government has been calling for surgeons for service abroad.

Vernon will have a nurse in foreign service, too. Miss Sudie Jones has been called, following an offer of her services. Her notification was to be ready to leave Vernon Monday, when transportation would be furnished her. However, no advice has been given as to where Miss Jones will go before leaving this country. The nurses are the only body of women recognized as a part of the military establishment.

Mrs. J. H. Dale has enlisted in the Red Cross for emergency and disaster work in Texas, and also as an instructor in elementary hygiene and home care of the sick.

It is desirable to have a great deal of training given women who have not studied nursing, so that they may be able to better care for their own sick, and to work in emergencies. Mrs. Dale will perhaps give a class of this kind under auspices of the Red Cross.

With the going of these workers into the hospital unit, Vernon has complete representation in the army, including two captains and one major.

### WOMEN WANT DAILY PRAYER.

**Church Committee Asks That Average  
of Six Hours Each Week Be  
Given to Red Cross.**

The Women's Federated Church Committee, composed of representatives from each of the Vernon churches, met in the district courtroom at 3:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon. Mrs. J. N. Johnson was elected chairman, and Mrs. P. E. Phillips is secretary of the organization.

The purpose of the meeting was to devise means of enlisting more women in Red Cross work. The committee recommended to the women of the churches that every woman devote four hours as a minimum, and six hours as an average, to Red Cross work every week.

A committee was appointed to confer with the mayor and other city officials with reference to a plan of daily prayer at 11 o'clock, to pray for aid and victory for our nation in the present struggle and the women of Vernon wish such a plan to be adopted here.

The Federated committee will meet again at 6 o'clock Monday afternoon in the courthouse.

The following resolution was adopted:

"Whereas, the appeal continually comes from the Red Cross Chapter for more workers, and finding after careful investigation that many women in Vernon do not render regular assistance in any department of Red Cross work, and

"Whereas, the heavy demands thus made on the workers almost preclude the rendering of efficient service in regular church work channels;

Therefore be it resolved:

First, that each church society elect a secretary of Red Cross work, and appoint a committee to obtain the names of every woman on the church register and ask that each woman give a minimum of four hours each week to Red Cross work;

"Second, that the standard for a roll of honor shall be four hours each week, multiplied by the number of women on the church register.

"Third, that an accurate record be kept by the secretary of Red Cross work from each society and report placed on a bulletin board in the Red Cross work rooms each week.

"Fourth, that a 'slacker's list' shall be similarly reported, made up of names of women who fail for a period of two weeks to supply their quota of work.

"Fifth, that only illness or other physical inability will excuse a worker.

"Sixth, that each church society be requested to take action on the foregoing resolutions and report to this committee which will be in session at 6 o'clock p. m., July 4th, in District Court room.

"Signed:

"MRS. J. N. JOHNSON, Chairman,  
MRS. P. E. PHILLIPS, Secretary."

### For Sale or Trade.

New 4-room bungalow on Cumberland street. Would consider trade for small farm. Do not want any big indebtedness, or might consider good Ford car and difference.

47-8th Adv. W. M. HUFF.

Mrs. W. J. Woods, formerly Miss Mary Terrell, and two children, of Fort Worth, are visiting Mrs. Duffie Armstrong.

## INDIAN WOMEN WORKING FOR THE RED CROSS



Of the many types of people who have volunteered for Red Cross work none presents a more picturesque appearance than the Indian women. In the above photograph a group of them is shown wearing the uniform of the organization. Old and young alike among the Indians have joined the Red Cross forces and are working with vim and en-

thusiasm for the cause. The age of these volunteers covers a wide range, from children under ten to squaws in the nineties.

### COMMUNITY CO-OPERATION

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People come to know just what this product is. It stands for something definite. It represents a definite value characteristic of this particular product. It becomes standardized.

In addition to this, the very fact that it does become standardized and known makes possible a greater market for it. This greater market makes possible the economies of large scale production. That is, a manufacturer who produces 10,000,000 units of a product can produce each unit more cheaply than the manufacturer who produces but 10,000 units, through having more improved machinery, being able to carry the specialization of labor to a greater degree, having less waste, and having more units of production to bear the expense of general management and overhead.

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### CASH IN ADVANCE

The increasing popularity of Record classified ads and local readers has made it necessary to announce a new method of handling this business. Most of the amounts on this class of advertising are small, and to avoid the expense of charging and collecting these small amounts, the terms in the future will be cash in advance, except to those who have regular advertising accounts. If not convenient to call at the office, use the phone, but make it convenient to pay the bill the first time you are in town.

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### MISS WILLIE DUNKLIN WEDS.

**Former Vernon Girl Employed by Higginbotham-Bailey-Logan Company Marries in Dallas.**

Friends of Miss Willie Dunklin will be surprised to learn of her marriage to J. Thomas Doherty of Dallas June 22. The ceremony was said by Rev. Glenn L. Sneed, pastor of the Oak Cliff Presbyterian church.

Miss Dunklin is a daughter of Mrs. T. W. Dunklin, and went to Dallas some time ago, where she attended school, later taking a position with the Higginbotham-Bailey-Logan Company. Mr. Doherty is employed by the Dorsey Printing Company in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Doherty will make their home in Dallas. The Record and Vernon friends extend congratulations and best wishes.

### Our Lesson.

A little girl came down the street, With laughing eyes and dancing feet, While golden-curls around her face, Were gently blown, and native grace Her every movement showed.

"Ala!" thought I, with cynic smile, While speculation did beguile, The tedium of the hour away; "Why now should thoughtless youth be gay When all the world is sad?"

But to this question—spoke aloud— A look she gave, brave, tender, proud, And answered low in accents clear: "Oh, don't you see? My father, dear, In heaven long has been."

"And mother sits at home and sews, To give her children food and clothes, For brother gave a last goodbye, And sailed away, perhaps to die— Our country to defend."

"This morning I an errand ran, And earned this Thrift Stamp in my hand."

For every little bit, you know— Her face alight in tender glow— "Will help to bring him back."

And while she skipped away in glee, Well pleased a little help to be, I took the lesson to my heart— Must I not do a woman's part Our boys to uphold?

How can I eat the food they need, My duty shirk, neglect to work, My means withhold, nor help to speed The day when, safe at home, our boys shall come, Victorious heroes all!

—A. D. T.

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## W. C. T. U. OFFICIAL TO SPEAK IN COUNTY



Mrs. Cora Belle McGrail

The state secretary of the W. C. T. U. in Texas will reach Vernon Sunday morning, and plans to speak a few minutes at several Sunday Schools. She will speak at White City Sunday afternoon and night at a number of other places. During two weeks it is the plan of the women to have Mrs. McGrail speak in every school district in the county, in the interest of Hobby for Governor.

The Terrell Tribune says of Mrs. McGrail, "she is a fluent speaker, a dynamo of energy, with facts at her tongue's end and on fire with zeal for the cause she represents. Fully armed with vital facts, she makes an eloquent appeal and carries conviction to the hearts and minds of her hearers."

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This makes an enrollment of 251 members for the Vernon Hobby Club.

Friends of Mrs. W. B. Dill will be glad to know that her broken arm is mending nicely, and she expects to be able to return home soon. Mrs. Dill's arm was broken by the kick of a mule. Since the accident she has been at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. H. Smith.

### WOMEN'S HOBBY CLUB HAS 251.

**Mrs. Cora B. McGrail, W. C. T. U. Official Will Spend Two Weeks in County.**

Mrs. Cora B. McGrail, corresponding secretary of the W. C. T. U. in Texas, will speak in the interest of the Hobby Club at White City Sunday afternoon and night, June 30. On Monday night she will fill an appointment at Tolbert.

Tuesday night Mrs. McGrail will speak at Harrold, and Wednesday night at Elliott. She will reach Vernon Sunday morning and will visit a number of Sunday schools for short talks. Her visit is in the interest of the Hobby Clubs among the women.

Following is a list of members of the Hobby Club in Vernon, not heretofore published: Mmes. Rena Watts, H. B. Farrell, C. J. Farrell, D. S. Smith, I. S. Sewell, Robert Boyle, J. H. Pettit, J. D. Summerour, T. O. Seurlock, M. O. Reed, J. S. Blanton, Ed Robertson, B. A. Williams, R. A. Langley, D. D. McCrosky, J. B. Smith, Walter L. Ferguson, Virgie Hewitt, Uba Reed, George Shirley, E. Rogers, Dovie Rogers, A. A. Lloyd, J. J. Manis, G. L. Gece, R. C. Currin, Carrie Cole, Fannie Eddings, Minnie Zachary, Ed Stanley, D. P. Sink, Jr., Charles Dalmasso, Ida Armstrong, J. B. Bennett, Thomas Evans, A. J. Gafford, Ed S. Smith, May Jeffries, K. G. McDonald, J. E. Lutz, W. G. McDonald, L. C. Wines, J. A. Gilliland, Charles Withers, J. D. Parnell, F. B. Keltz, H. F. McKibbin, Viola Smith, S. C. Ingram, D. H. Henry, Roy Watts, W. D. Berry, R. B. Colley, Harry Colley, B. Daniels, J. Pat Pope, John Reese, J. M. Batchelor, J. T. Brown, H. C. Reger, R. S. McConihe, J. Doan, F. A. N. O'Neal, R.



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## FORT WORTH MAY GET SUNDAY.

**Question of Bringing Noted Evangelist to Panther City Will Be Taken Up Sunday.**

Fort Worth may secure Billy Sunday for a series of meetings. A decision will perhaps be reached by the pastors of the Panther City Monday, at which meeting laymen will be invited.

In order to bring the evangelist to Fort Worth a big tabernacle will have to be built, and all expenses of the revival must be guaranteed.

Dallas has about decided to cancel Mr. Sunday's engagement, since saloons have been closed.

Come here for stew kettles and save money. The Every-Thing Store. 1tc

Mrs. T. W. Dunklin has returned from Rosebud, where she was called two weeks ago, on account of the serious illness of her sister, who is much improved. She returned via Dallas to visit her daughter, Miss Willie, and attended the latter's marriage to J. Thomas Doherty.

If your house, garage or barn needs a coat of paint don't put it off, but come to our store and buy Sherwin-Williams paint. Herring-Bennett 46-2tc Adv.

Mrs. A. H. Beddinghouse of Wichita Falls is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Pearce.

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VERNON, TEXAS



## EVANGELIST HAM HITS "KNOCKERS" IN TWO SERMONS

Interest Grows in Revival Campaign Started Last Wednesday Night—Subject Sunday Morning Will Be "Signs of the Times"—Morning Services Begin Tuesday.

"Evangelism means religion on ice; evangelistic means religion on fire," declared Evangelist M. F. Ham Thursday night at the second service of the Ham-Ramsey campaign in Vernon. Rev. Ham has directed his sermons thus far toward indifferent church members, and especially against those who "knock" on professional evangelists.

In his first sermon Wednesday night, the preacher said that he came to Vernon with the authority of a minister of God, led by God, and expecting a great victory for His glory. In the course of this sermon he declared that we are now fighting Prussianism and not merely the Kaiser. "Prussianism is the outgrowth of French rationalism, English deism, and German higher criticism," he said.

"We have professional teachers, lawyers, and doctors, and so why not professional evangelists," asked Rev. Ham Thursday night. "There are some crooks in all professions, and necessarily you find some preachers and evangelists who are in the service of the devil, but you should never condemn everybody in a certain profession, for the fault of only a few."

In speaking of the war, the evangelist called attention to the fact that the nations of the world have been drawn into the war in exactly the same order in which they were evangelized. "They have all wandered away from God and He is now chastening them to bring them back. Our boys may bravely give up their lives to save our homes, but what a terrible sacrifice they make if they lose their souls by not being saved."

The meeting is growing in interest, although the crowds are still small. W. J. Ramsey is having some difficulty in building up his choir, but he produces splendid music with the members he does secure. Both the evangelist and his singer are characterized by boundless energy, and appeal strongly to the congregations.

Because of the confusion caused by automobiles parking near the tabernacle and leaving during the service, Rev. Ham has asked that the streets be roped off for a short distance around the building.

The evangelist will speak at 11 o'clock Sunday morning on "The Signs of the Times," or "The Present War in the Light of the Bible." The morning services will be held at 10 o'clock, beginning next Tuesday.

### White City News

White City, June 25.—(By special correspondence.)—We would appreciate a nice rain, although the crops are not suffering very badly. The corn is needing rain, but cotton is growing fine.

Rev. S. E. Newton of Ochiltree, preached at the church Sunday and Sunday night. He stopped off to visit relatives while on his way to hold a meeting in East Texas.

Luther White, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. White, went to Dallas Monday night, June 10, and passed examination for service in the U. S. Navy. From there he went to Houston where he started for South Carolina. Mr. and Mrs. White have three sons in the service.

Among the boys that entrained Monday for Camp Travis was Grady Stowe, Mr. and Mrs. Stowe have two sons in service.

Clifton Starr, who was at Camp Travis, returned home Wednesday, after receiving an honorable discharge.

The Fifth Sunday meeting of the Wilbarger Baptist Association will meet with the White City Baptist Church, Friday, Saturday, Sunday night and Sunday. There will also be Sunday school at 11 o'clock. Every one is extended a cordial invitation to attend Sunday school every Sunday.

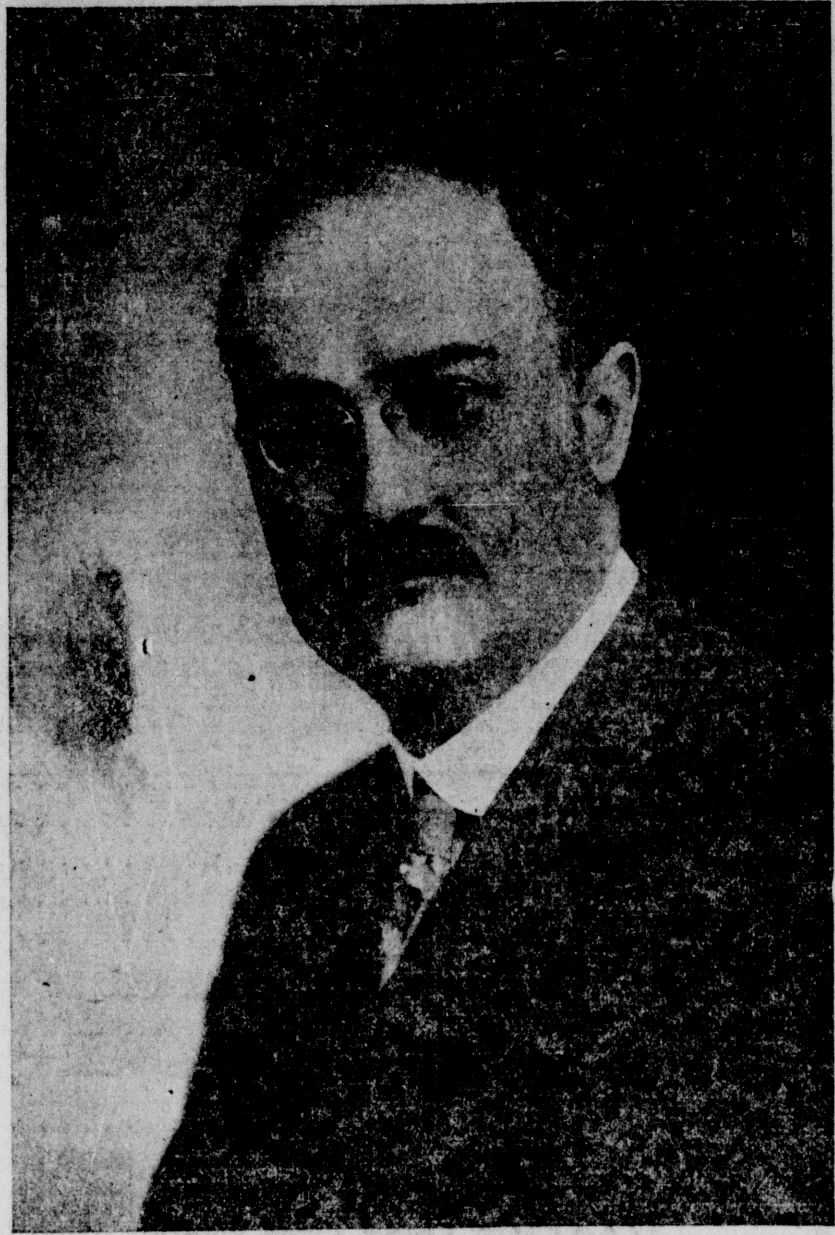
Among those going from this community to Vernon Monday to see the boys leave for Camp Travis, were W. W. Adams and family, J. M. Knapp and family, J. H. Adams and family, G. A. Anderson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Perry White and children, Mr. and Mrs. Will Germany and children, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Floyd and children, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Gaunt and two children, Clifton, Walter and Miss Alice Starr.

Miss Thelma Kilbough spent Saturday night with Miss Emma Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Floyd entertained a large crowd of young people with a social Saturday night.

W. W. Adams and son, Carle, attended church at Odell Sunday.

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EVANGELIST M. F. HAM

### ANNOUNCEMENTS.

For Representative, 101st District: J. D. PARNELL  
For State Senator: R. L. TEMPLETON, of Collingsworth County.  
W. S. BELL, of Foard County.  
For Judge of the 46th Judicial District: WILEY C. TISDALE, of Foard County.  
J. A. NABERS, of Wilbarger Co.  
R. H. COCKE, of Collingsworth County.  
For Tax Collector: R. COBB.  
N. P. WHITESIDE  
C. M. BLAIR  
W. W. GILBERT  
H. A. HOOD  
For Sheriff: J. D. KEY (Reelection.)  
HOMER H. EVANS.  
For County Treasurer: W. C. ALDERMAN.  
J. W. HUNTLEY  
For County Clerk: MISS VERA LUCKY (Second term.)  
For County Tax Assessor: J. W. BROCK (Second term.)  
For County Superintendent: J. N. FULCHER.  
L. A. HOLLAR (Reelection.)  
For Public Weigher: I. L. BRYANT, (Second term.)  
For Justice of the Peace, Prec. No. 1: R. E. L. WOOD (second term.)  
T. J. GRIFFITHS  
For Commissioner, Precinct No. 1: REX BOYD  
CLOIS L. GREENE  
For Commissioner, Prec. 2: O. A. McCABE, (second term.)  
S. R. CRIM  
For Commissioner, Precinct No. 3: C. G. THOMPSON, (second term.)  
WILLIS VAUGHN  
For Commissioner, Precinct No. 4: J. M. LUTTRELL.  
B. B. TAYLOR.  
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G. W. HAVENS.  
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with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions, and in order to cure it you must take an internal remedy. Hall's Catarrh Medicine is taken internally and acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. Hall's Catarrh Medicine was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years. It is composed of some of the best tonics known, combined with some of the best blood purifiers. The perfect combination of the ingredients in Hall's Catarrh Medicine, as well as the production of wonderful results in catarrhal conditions. Send for testimonials, free. P. O. CHERRY & CO., Props., Toledo, O. All Druggists, etc. Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

### LOST—FOUND—STRAYED

LOST—Fancy umbrella on Main street Friday afternoon. Return to Puckett's Store. 1tc  
STRAYED—A red Jersey pig about 6 weeks old. Notify H. C. Colbert. 1tp  
LOST—One small red pig. Finder please notify A. A. Galloway at the Kell Mill and receive reward. 1tp  
LOST—Knights Templar watch chain. Initials E. P. R. and name of E. P. Robertson engraved on side with Royal Arch emblem. Finder return to E. P. Robertson and receive reward. 47-2tp  
HORSE TAKEN UP—One dark bay horse about 14 1/2 hands high and four years old, was taken up at my place on night of June 11th. Owner may have possession by proving ownership and paying cost of keeping and advertising. H. L. Glover, on Shive Farm, adjoining Boger Ranch, Route 3, Tolbert. 46-2tp

### WANTED

WANT TO BUY—New, or reasonably new, Ford touring car. L. H. Creager, Oklahoma, Texas. 43-3tp

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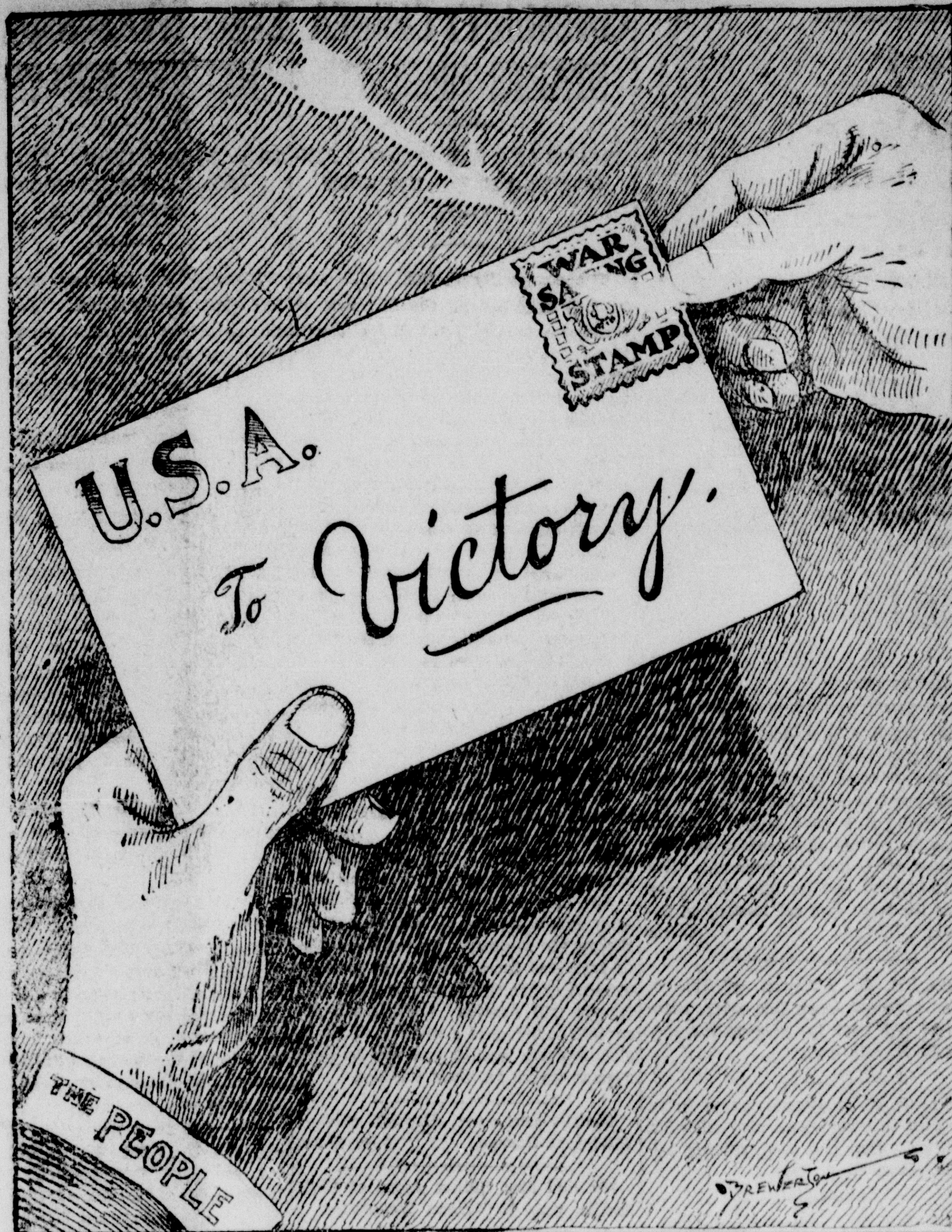
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## Eye Trials of Today

Looking facts IN THE FACE is the way the WISE ones act. Those who look another way at the trials of today but add to the sufferings of tomorrow. If your eyes are weak, if a film comes over them, or they ache or burn, or bother you in any way, don't delay.

### IN OUR FREE CONSULTATIONS

we tell what you ought to do—you may do it if you like.

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HOME CANNER, for fruit and vegetables, for sale at a bargain. J. E. Swin, Tolbert, Texas. 45-3tp

FOR SALE—Ford car, A-L. See J. Q. Lyons, West Texas Land Co. Adv. 1tp  
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Give it a good coat of paint and you will be surprised at the difference in its appearance.

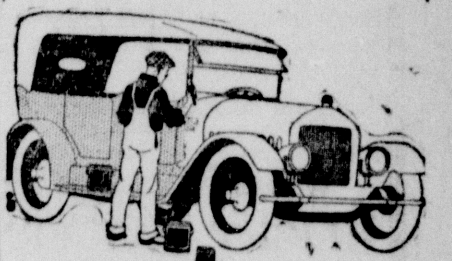
Automobiles are higher now than ever before. You'll be shocked when you find out what it will cost you to duplicate your car at the present time.

No one who has ever owned a machine wants to give it up and do without it. So there's only one thing left to do—have the old car fixed up.

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highest quality of Drugs on the mar-  
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curacy in our special prescription de-  
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Mr. Farmer that has a Ford car,  
maybe you are short on teams now to  
do your planting, plowing and hauling.  
If so, you can make your Ford car do  
the work of 4 good horses for less  
money by getting an American Ford A,  
Tractor attachment for your car. See  
J. S. Blanton and let him place your  
order for one. Can get immediate de-  
livery. 42-4tc

Mrs. N. B. Adkisson of Forgan,  
Okla., returned home this week, after  
a brief visit with her parents, Mr. and  
Mrs. B. F. Adkisson.

Mrs. T. K. Sanderson leaves today  
for Fort Worth, where she will visit  
relatives. She has been visiting her  
mother, Mrs. T. L. Teel.

Mrs. J. B. Parker has returned from  
Gainesville, where she visited her sis-  
ter.

**Bought at a Bargain.**

We offer 25 cent bottle of  
Furniture Polish for  
15 Cents.

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**COMMUNITY CANNER  
STARTS OPERATION**

CHARGE OF 8 AND 10 CENTS FIX-  
ED FOR CANNING, INCLUDES  
CANS.

The community canner, which was  
recently installed by the Chamber of  
Commerce in the building on North  
Main street formerly occupied by the  
steam laundry, started operation yes-  
terday, and is now ready to receive  
fruit and vegetables. It has a capacity  
of one thousand cans per day.

Orders have been received to can  
over ten thousand cans of fruit and  
vegetables. J. D. Parnell, secretary of  
the Chamber of Commerce, says that  
those having fruit or vegetables they  
desire canned may take them to the  
canner and the canning will be done at  
the rate of eight cents per can for No. 2  
cans and ten cents per can for No. 3  
cans. These charges include cans, all  
supplies and labor necessary. Mr. Par-  
nell stated further that fruit and vege-  
tables would be purchased at the low-  
est prices and canned for those who do  
not have the fruit or vegetables.

W. H. Stephens of Vernon is in  
charge of the canner and Miss Mary  
Sue Maddox, county demonstrator in  
home economics, is supervising and di-  
recting the various canning operations.  
The canner presents a good appear-  
ance and according to Mr. Parnell is  
thoroughly sanitary. No acids, or other  
injurious preservatives are used in  
canning either fruit or vegetables. The  
canner will furnish employment for  
several people, and a number of small  
girls are now needed and will be paid  
regular wages for their services.

See the celebrated Haynes cars at  
Hamptons Garage. Adv. 47-2tc

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Ayres of Chil-  
hothe, were in Vernon Wednesday.

Earl Robinson left last night for  
Parsons, Kans., where he will be em-  
ployed in railroad work.

Don't let your grass die. We have  
hose, mowers, nozzles, etc. See us,  
Herring-Bennett. Adv. 46-2tc.

Mrs. W. M. McCaleb and children  
left Wednesday for Cuchara Camp,  
Colo., where they will spend the sum-  
mer.

Let us remind you that it is very  
important that you pay in your coal at  
once. All coal cash. Herring-Ben-  
nett Lumber Co. Adv. 46, 2tc.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION  
HELD BY RED CROSS**

MRS. J. B. PARKER SUCCEEDS  
MRS. J. L. SWARTWOOD AS  
SUPERVISOR.

Thursday was grievance day at the  
Red Cross headquarters. The execu-  
tive committee met and heard reports  
from different departments, and lis-  
tened to a number of suggestions for  
continuing the work.

The treasurer made his report. P.  
W. Hendrix of the Vernon Cotton Oil  
Company and G. C. Morris, cashier of  
the Herring National Bank, were ap-  
pointed to audit the books.

It was voted to hold a meeting each  
fourth Wednesday, and all reports  
must be in by the Monday preceeding.

Auxiliaries at Lockett, Talmage,  
White City, Fargo, Wildcat, and Tol-  
bert were officially acknowledged.  
This makes ten auxiliaries in the coun-  
ty. Oklamion, Harrold, West Vernon  
and Odell had been previously ac-  
knowledgeed.

Mrs. B. J. Parker is supervisor of  
women's work, succeeding Mrs. J. L.  
Swartwood, who is in California for  
the summer.

It was announced that the inspector  
is expected in Vernon next week.

Mrs. S. W. Bailey reported a total  
of 2,746 members. All persons who did  
not take out new membership during  
the Christmas Red Cross drive must do  
so before July 5, as reports have to go  
to National headquarters by that time.  
Membership headquarters are in the  
Bailey Hotel.

Following is a list of members in  
each district: Harrold 134, Oklamion  
217, Dooms 29, Red River 46, Vernon  
1,144, Maple Hill 12, Highland 37,  
Plainview 29, Hinds 148, Elliott 2, Mid-  
way 14, Westcot 1, Gunglsberg 19, Mack  
21, Hancey 28, Mesquite 2, Union 4,  
Brown 1, Grapevine 3, Antelope 5,  
Pleasant Valley 2, Fargo 58, Paradise  
84, Dawson Valley 13, Red Bluff 33,  
Tolbert 92, Odell 210, Wildcat 2, Pars-  
ley 29, Guyer 40, Haulk 61, Thompson  
11, Crescent Cove 33, Lockett 109, Jack-  
son Springs 72, Farmers Valley 1,  
Kincheoloe 10, El Reno 4, Wells Chapel  
28, Sherwood 55.

See the celebrated Haynes cars at  
Hamptons Garage. Adv. 47-2tc

Mrs. C. C. Andrews and daughter,  
Miss Fern, left yesterday for Amarillo,  
where Miss Andrews will undergo an  
operation for appendicitis.

Misses Ada and Catherine Pierce left  
yesterday for Denver, Colo., where  
they will spend the summer. Miss  
Catherine will study the violin.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Colley returned  
Wednesday from Arkadelphia, Ark.,  
where they have been visiting Mrs.  
Colley's parents.

J. Bailey Moore is expected home to-  
day from Henrietta, where he has been  
for several days. Mr. Moore formerly  
lived in Henrietta.

Rev. A. Riley Copeland left last night  
for Dallas, where he goes preparatory  
to entering the army as chaplain. Rev.  
Copeland came to Harrold last week  
from Houston to conduct a revival  
meeting, but was taken ill and was  
brought to the home of his father-in-  
law, Rev. R. V. Tooley, in Vernon.

# MONEY TALKS

AND IT WILL PAY YOU TO LISTEN, TOO.

## Friday, Saturday and Monday

WE ARE GOING TO MAKE PRICES ON AUTOMOBILE  
ACCESSORIES THAT WILL INTEREST EVERY MAN OWN-  
ING A CAR WHO REALLY DESIRES TO SAVE MONEY.  
THE GOODS QUOTED BELOW ARE FRESH STOCK, AB-  
SOLUTELY GUARANTEED, AND SOLD WITH THE UN-  
DERSTANDING IF THEY DO NOT PROVE ENTIRELY SAT-  
ISFACTORY YOUR MONEY WILL BE REFUNDED:

30X3 Gray Inner Tubes	\$2.25
30X3 1-2 Gray Inner Tubes	2.50
30X3 Red Inner Tubes	2.50
30X3 1-2 Red Inner Tubes	3.00
32X4 Red Inner Tubes	4.25

We have a very large stock of 4000 and 5000 mile guaranteed Cas-  
ings, just received from the factory, which we offer at less than  
wholesale cost, based on today's market.

30X3 Plaid Tread Tires	\$14.00
30X3 1-2 Plaid Tread Tires, regular price \$21.00	16.50
30X3 1-2 Non-Skid Tires, regular price \$23.00	17.00
32X4 Plain Tread Tires, regular price \$32.00	27.50
32X4 Non-Skid Tires, regular price \$37.00	32.00

Blow-Out Patches, all sizes	40c
Genuine AC, Cico and SAE Spark Plugs	70c
Ford Fan Belts	25c
Lock-Tite for patching tubes	55c
Regular 75c can Radiator Cement	55c
Regular 75c Can Cold Patches	50c

**OIL** Best grade Automobile Oil, regular 80c grade, by the  
gallon only 50c  
(BE SURE AND BRING YOUR CAN)

These prices are for cash only. We are making these extremely low  
prices in order to determine if there are automobile owners enough  
in the county who appreciate bargains to make a sale of this kind  
worth while.

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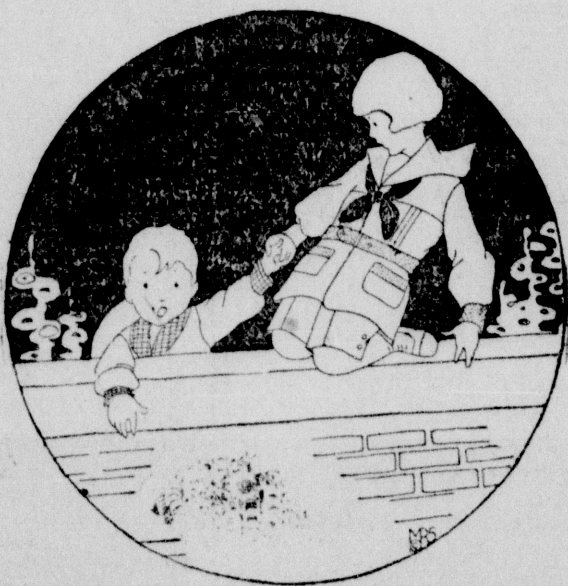
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## Boys' Good Light Weight Suits For Real Hot Weather

WE STILL HAVE A FEW OF THESE SUITS, MOSTLY THE  
LIGHT PATTERNS, WITH NO LINING IN COATS. WE  
HAVE THEM IN PALM BEACH, LINEN, KHAKI, AND THE  
REAL THIN WOOL SUITS. JUST THE THING FOR THIS  
HOT WEATHER. COME IN AND SEE THE REMARKA-  
BLE VALUES WE'RE OFFERING. WE LIST HERE A FEW  
OF THEM:

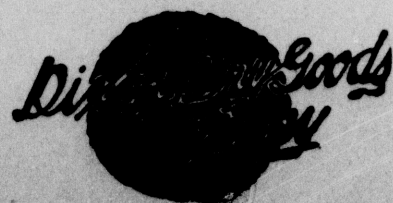
\$3.50 Suits now	\$1.75
\$5.00 Suits, now	2.45
\$6.00 Suits, now	3.35
\$7.00 Suits, now	3.95
\$8.50 Suits, now	5.65
\$12.50 Suits, now	7.95



Boys' Manhattan Wash Suits in many new patterns and colors. The  
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We have also a big assortment of Rompers, Play Suits, Coveralls,  
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North Main St., Vernon

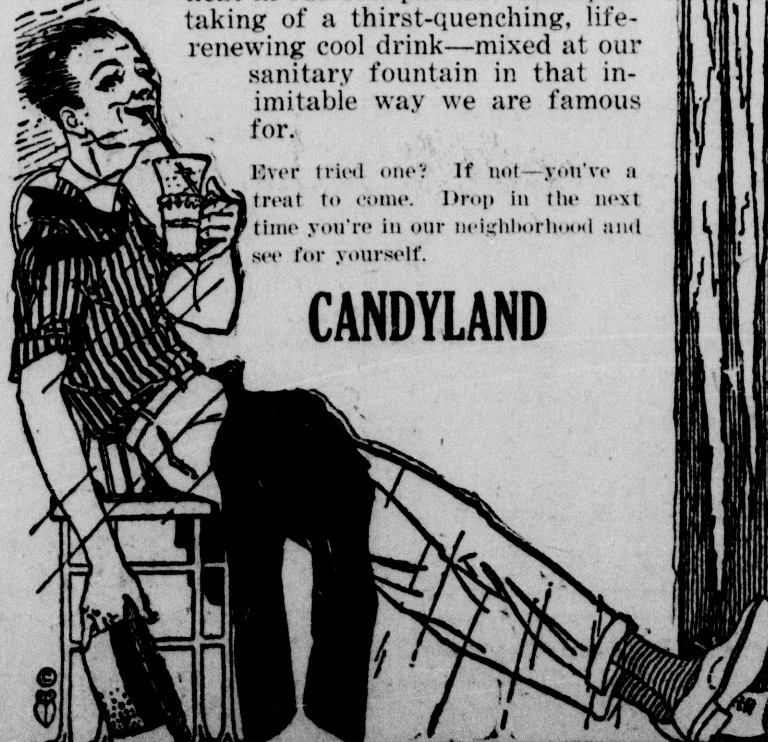
## COOL OFF

This is some joy!"

"Oh, what a relief!" "Some life-  
saver!"—that's what you'll hear  
any hot day you drop into our  
place and see the number of com-  
fort-seeking folks who have at last  
found relief from the sweltering  
heat in our cool parlors—each par-  
taking of a thirst-quenching, life-  
renewing cool drink—mixed at our  
sanitary fountain in that in-  
imitable way we are famous  
for.

Ever tried one? If not—you've a  
treat to come. Drop in the next  
time you're in our neighborhood and  
see for yourself.

**CANDYLAND**



Mrs. E. M. Gillis of Burkburnett has  
moved back to Vernon.

H. C. Colbert was in Electra Sunday  
to see his son, E. G., who will leave  
soon to join the army.

Arthur Yeaker was in Wichita Falls  
this week for the purpose of entering  
the aviation corps at Call Field.

Miss Minnie Turner, who has been  
visiting her cousin, Mrs. J. H. E.  
Young, left Tuesday morning for her  
home at McKinney.

H. B. Farrell, bank examiner for the  
Amarillo district, returned home Wed-  
nesday from Lubbock and other points  
on the South Plains.

Tom P. Lisman, Jr., was in Wichita  
Fall on business Thursday afternoon  
and Friday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Britt received  
word this week from their son, Matt  
Britt, that he had been transferred  
from Camp Travis to Camp Bowie.

Mrs. Jerome Faust and son, and  
Mrs. E. Eikel and son, of New Braun-  
fels, are visiting T. P. Lisman and oth-  
er relatives in Vernon.

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million flies. Use it freely. Herring-  
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building, two doors east of the express  
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of feed and field seeds.  
39-Stc SMITH & PARKER.

## DESIRABLE PROPERTY FOR SALE

I have some very desirable Vernon residence property for  
sale and a rooming house for sale or lease.

**F. A. N. O'NEAL**  
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Sealy Mattresses

Hoosier Cabinets

## WAR TIME PRICES

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While this great World War is raging, we propose to sell honest  
merchandise at a very small margin of profit. We are selling for  
less than you pay for the same goods in larger cities. All of  
which is true. We are glad to give our customers the benefit of  
our early buying. On investigation, you will find we are selling  
some goods for less money than they could be bought for in the  
markets. Space forbids enumeration; but a visit to our store will  
convince you of the above statement. We have the largest stock  
of Furniture, Floor Coverings, Window Draperies and Undertak-  
ing goods to be found anywhere in West Texas. We invite you  
especially to come to Youngblood's where you can find what you  
want at the price you wish to pay.

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